



Localism Act 2011

2011 CHAPTER 20

PART 1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 4

TRANSFER AND DELEGATION OF FUNCTIONS TO CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

20 Interpretation of Chapter

In this Chapter—

“enactment” includes an enactment contained in a local Act or comprised in subordinate legislation (within the meaning of the Interpretation Act 1978);

[^{F1}“EPB” means an economic prosperity board established under section 88 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009;]

“Minister of the Crown” has the same meaning as in the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975;

“local public function”, in relation to a permitted authority, means a public function in so far as it relates to—

- (a) the permitted authority's area, or
- (b) persons living, working or carrying on activities in that area;

“permitted authority” means—

- (a) a county council in England,
- (b)
- (c) a district council,

an economic prosperity board established under section 88 of the Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009, or

- (d) a combined authority established under section 103 of that Act;

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“public authority” includes a Minister of the Crown or a government department;

“public function” means a function of a public authority that does not consist of a power to make regulations or other instruments of a legislative character.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 20 inserted (28.1.2016 for specified purposes, 28.3.2016 in so far as not already in force) by [Cities and Local Government Devolution Act 2016 \(c. 1\)](#), s. 25(2), [Sch. 5 para. 36](#)
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Commencement Information

- I1** S. 20 in force at 3.12.2011 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2011/2896](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#)
- I2** S. 20 in force at 15.1.2012 in so far as not already in force by [S.I. 2012/57](#), [art. 4\(1\)\(a\)](#) (with arts. 6, 7, arts. 9-11)

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